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### JIM BLUDSO,

(OF THE PRAIRIE BELLE.)

Well, no! I can't tell what he lives,  
Because he don't live, you see;  
Leastways, he's got out of the habit  
Of livin' like you and me.  
What have you been for the last three year  
That you haven't heard folks tell  
How Jimmy Bludso passed in his cheeks,  
The night of the Prairie Belle?

He weren't no saint—them engineers  
Is all pretty much alike—  
One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill  
And another one here in Pike.  
A keener man in his talk was Jim,  
And an awkward man in a row—  
But he never flunked, and he never lied,  
I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was the religion he had—  
To treat his engine well;  
Never be passed on the river;  
To mind the Pilot's bell;  
And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire—  
A thousand times he swore,  
He'd hold her nozzle against the bank  
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississip,  
And her day come at last—  
The Movastar was a better boat,  
But the Bell she wouldn't be passed.  
And so she came tearin' along that night—  
The oldest craft on the line,  
With a nigger squat on the safety-valve,  
And her furnace crammed, rosin and pine.

The fire bust out as she clared the bar,  
And burnt a hole in the night,  
And quick as a flash she turned, and made  
For that willar-bank on the right.  
There was running and cursing, but Jim yell—  
Over all the infernal roar, [ed out,  
"I'll hold her nozzle agin the bank  
Till the last galoot's ashore."

Through the hot, black breath of the burn-  
Jim Bludso's voice was heard. [in' boat  
And they all had trust in his cussedness,  
And knowed he would keep his word.  
And, sure's you're born, they all got off  
Afore the smokestacks fell—  
And Bludso's ghost went up alone  
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint—but at judgment  
I'd run my chance with Jim.  
'Longside of some pious gentlemen  
That wouldn't shook hands with him.  
He seen his duty, a dead sure thing—  
And went for it thar and then;  
And Christ ain't going to be too hard  
On a man that died for men.

### Colorado River Mines.

A gentleman who has recently visited these mines in Castle Dome District, writes us that they look very well. Several hundred tons of ore are being taken out of the "Castle Dome" and "Flora Temple" and the permanency of the veins is undoubted. A number of other lodes prospect well. The Don Santiago, Nonpareil, Empire and Poormar are favorably mentioned, the latter having a quantity of ore mined. The country there "is full of veins, and all will pay big wages for men without much capital but plenty of muscle."

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### CAPITULATION OF PARIS.

Three weeks Armistice Declared—  
The People to vote for or against  
Further War.

Paris capitulated Jan. 27. Three weeks of an armistice was agreed upon. An election was to be held in the Departments for representatives who are to assemble February 15, in Bordeaux and decide for war or peace. The report says the Prince Imperial is to be future Emperor, and Eugenie as Regent.

Secretary Fish received the following from London Jan. 29:

Last night an armistice for three weeks was signed.

Regulars and Mobiles are to be retained in Paris as prisoners of war. The National Guard will undertake to maintain order. We occupy all of the forts.

Paris remains invested but will be allowed to revictual as soon as the armies are surrendered.

The National Assembly is to be convened at Bordeaux in a fortnight.

All armies in the field will retain their respective positions, and the ground between the opposing lines to be neutral.

Emperor William sent this dispatch of date Jan. 29, to Empress Augusta:

The German Ambassador was officially informed of the capitulation of all the Paris forts and an armistice of three weeks by land and sea was signed about 10 o'clock last evening at Versailles by Bismarck and Favre.

The army of Paris will remain prisoners of war in the city, but it is not known whether they will be dismissed or not.

Bismarck has offered these terms of peace:

1st. Cession of Alsace and that part of Lorraine, known as German Lorraine.

2d. A money indemnity, of 1,000,000,000 francs.

3d. Forty ships of war from the French fleet.

4th. One of the colonies now held by France, which one, not reported.

The army of Paris, regiments of the line, Marines and Mobiles, are to be prisoners of war, with the exception of 1,200 men, who are required to maintain order in Paris.

All corps of Franc Tireurs are to be dissolved, but the National Guard is to remain armed.

The French troops are to deliver arms, flags and field artillery within 14 days.

Cannon of forts to be delivered up, but Enciente guns to be dismantled, carriages delivered to Prussians, but the guns themselves to be left and line of demarkation drawn between Enciente and forts. The French portion extends to Enciente only, the Prussian portion, to within 500 paces of the Enciente, with certain topographical modifications.

Fort Vincennes will remain in the hands of the French.

Paris remains completely invested from a military point of view, but 33 miles of road will be repaired, and permitted to convey sufficient supplies for daily nourishment of the population.

Bourbaki's army and fortress of Belfort is not comprised in the armistice. The Prussian line of demarkation for the southern armies is to be the line of the Loire.

LATEST, from The Los Angeles Star:

Bourbaki has committed suicide, and it is reported that Gambetta has also.

Distress in Paris very great. The Germans supplying the first necessities from their own stores.

An official dispatch to the Baden Ministry states that Bourbaki's army has entered Switzerland, crossing the border near Bruntrut.

The cordon being drawn around Paris so that none can leave or enter without permit, proceeds under German supervision.

Demonstrations of several French towns against the armistice and mutilation of France. The municipality appears to maintain resistance, and sent a deputation to Bordeaux with that object.

At the end of the armistice, Favre will resume the war with 900,000 men.

The armistice ends Feb. 10th at

noon, the day the Arizona Legislature closes up.

The Empress Eugenie, after a stormy interview with the Duke de Persigny, ordered him to quit her presence, since he persisted in urging her to consent to the dismemberment of France.

[From The San Diego Union.]  
ARIZONA.

We give two columns of our first page to a synopsis of the message of Governor Safford, delivered to the Legislative Assembly on 14th Jan. It can be safely said that this is the ablest message ever submitted to the Territorial Legislature. It is a comprehensive and most interesting review of the progress of Arizona, showing the unprecedented difficulties which have been overcome by the handful of brave men who are there breaking the way for civilization, and the formidable obstacles which still impede the development of the country. The Governor takes a statesman-like view of the present condition and wants of the Territory, and his suggestions are stated in a clear and forcible manner. We have no room for comment; the message speaks for itself. It should be published throughout the country.

It turns out that Minister Motley was recalled from the British Mission because of his palpable disobedience of plain instructions, and the correspondence between himself and Secretary Fish shows the Ex-Minister to have been both unfaithful and untruthful. President Grant did right in recalling such a man; and developments indicate that the resignation of Secretary Cox and removal of Commissioner Wilson were occasioned by eminently sound reasons of a public character.

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